

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 21, and 34 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 5, 8-10, 12-20, 22-33, and 35-44 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims to the cancelled subject matter in a later-filed continuation application. These amendments add no new matter.

Allowable Subject Matter

At page 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 21, and 34 are allowed. In view of the amendments presented herein (which cancel all of the rejected claims), it is applicants' understanding that the application is now in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph (Written Description)

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 5, 22-27, 30-33, 35, and 37-44 as allegedly lacking written description. Claims 5, 22-27, 30-33, 35, and 37-44 have been cancelled without prejudice, thereby obviating the present rejection.

35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph (Enablement)

At pages 2-6 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 5, 22-27, 30-33, and 35-44 as allegedly not enabled. Claims 5, 22-27, 30-33, and 35-44 have been cancelled without prejudice, thereby obviating the present rejection.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks contained herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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